

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a label comprising:
selecting media from a set of media of varying size, said media having a first side and a second side;
feeding said media into a printing device;
applying print imaging to a selected one of said first side and said second side; and
applying an adhesive to a selected one of said first side and said second side wherein said adhesive is applied as taken from a reel-form stock, said reel-form stock comprising a first adhesive, a backing sheet, a second adhesive, and a carrier, said applying further including applying said first adhesive and said backing sheet to said media and collecting said second adhesive and said carrier on a take-up reel of said printing device.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a label according to claim 32 wherein said segmented adhesive film is perforated to define said segments.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label according to claim 32 wherein said segmented adhesive film includes complete cuts through said adhesive film to define said segments, said segments and said backing sheet being carried on said carrier sheet via said second adhesive layer.

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17-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A label-making printer comprising:

a media feed path and transport mechanism propelling selected media through said printer;

a printing device adjacent said feed path and applying print imaging to said media; and

an adhesive station applying adhesive to said media, said adhesive station including a reel-form adhesive stock, said adhesive station applying said reel-form stock to said media, said reel-form stock including a first adhesive, a first backing sheet, a second adhesive, and a carrier wherein said adhesive station applies said first adhesive and said first backing sheet to media passing thereby, said second adhesive and said carrier being collected on a take-up reel of said adhesive station.

27-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label according to claim 14 32 wherein said adhesive tape is applied as taken from a reel-form stock.

32. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label comprising:

selecting media from a set of media of varying size, said media having a first side and a second side;

feeding said media into a printing device;

applying print imaging to said first side; and

applying a first adhesive layer of an adhesive tape to said second side of the media, a backing sheet removably adhered to said first adhesive layer, a second adhesive layer removably adhered to the backing sheet opposite the first adhesive layer, and a carrier sheet adhered to said second adhesive layer opposite the backing sheet;

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~~A method of producing a label according to claim 14~~ wherein said adhesive tape includes a segmented adhesive film including a plurality of segments.